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GOOD AS GOLD

Because some holders have been obliged by necessity of obtaining ready money to sell their Liberty Bonds at a sacrifice; and because at this time of inflation of credits, Liberty Bonds are quoted below par, or their face value.

Don't imagine that the Liberty Bonds you own are worth any less than you paid for them.

The Liberty Bonds you purchased in the first, second, third or fourth drives, or their younger brothers, the short-term notes you will be asked to buy in the Victory Loan campaign, are the best and safest securities into which you can put your money.

They are the promise of the United States of America to pay dollar for dollar at date of maturity, with interest paid in cash every six months—and you should.

Remember that this Government has never defaulted on a dollar of its indebtedness, either principal or interest.

The right thing for you to do is to hold your Liberty Bonds as an investment and collect on the interest coupon semi-annually. Don't get "fussed" over the talk of some smooth-tongued sharper and let him trade you stock in some doubtful enterprise for your Liberty Bonds. If misfortune overtakes you and you must have money, there are reputable dealers in most all communities who will pay you the highest market price for your Liberty Bonds, less a small commission.

Remember also that the dollar you paid for your Liberty Bonds in time of war were worth in purchasing power but a little more than one-half the peace-time dollar in purchasing power.

After a while—and it won't be so very long, either—there will be a stabilization of things in this country, and with the purchasing power of the good old American dollar increased you will then realize what a fine investment you made when you purchased Liberty Bonds to help win the war. Then how glad you will be to know that you held on to your Liberty Bonds. Meanwhile,

Keep in mind that the United States of America is going to redeem your Liberty Bonds or notes by paying you dollar for dollar of their face value.

WILSON WAS RIGHT

Immediately after President Wilson had declared his conviction that an overwhelming majority of the people of America favored the League of Nations, the Literary Digest sent to the editor of every daily newspaper in the country a letter stating his attitude toward joining the proposed League of Nations, and also to possible the attitude of unity towards it. Replies came from 1,377 of this number, 718 de-qualifiedly for America's tip in the League, and 659 voted "No." The re-478 in number, sent conditional ballot; they the League of Nations in certain changes.

The Literary Digest's "straw vote" of the daily newspapers thus shows that there is a substantial majority unqualifiedly for the League of Nations; that an overwhelming majority is for the plan with certain amendments; that only a

very small minority is opposed to America's entering the League, and that President Wilson was eminently right.

The poll is significant, not only because newspaper editors are in a position to know the sentiment of the people of their community, but because in many instances they went to the trouble to take referendums on their own account before sending in their replies.

Americans want the League because, as one editor put it, it is "our only hope against another devastating war," while another argues "we must join a League of Nations or spend millions for defense," for unless we do "we will go on to a military basis and keep up high taxes."

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT

Woodrow Wilson is more than the President of the United States. He is Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the World's Court. He is more than a party leader. He is the leader of the liberals of all nations. He is trying to put a stop to the greatest war in history and to put into effect the greatest political conception that ever entered the mind of man. He has been placed in the position of arbiter of the destiny of a score of nations and of the happiness of untold generations. He is beset by conflicting claims, harassed and hampered by the most powerful of selfish interests. He is now at the critical point when all may be lost in a moment if those who believe in what he stands for do not stand by him.

No matter whether we like Wilson or not, no matter whether we belong to his party or not, no matter whether we think he deserves his high position or not, whether we think he is competent or not, he is there and if we want to see American ideals victorious and American principles prevail it is only by supporting him that this can be done. The armistice does not absolve us from our obligation of loyalty to the head of the nation. This is no time for personal spite, private mistrust and partisan politics to come into play. The president is carrying the American flag into foreign lands, into the future. He should have the united backing of the United States. Stand by the president.—Ex.

The best endowment of the work done by the United States soldiers in Europe is a liberal subscription to the Victory Loan issue. It is an effective way of telling the Hun that any future attempt to disrupt the peace of the world will be resented by the just wrath of the American people. In purchasing notes the people, consequently, are not only bringing the boys back home, but they also are serving notice that there can be no future transgressions.

And now Japan wants to buy our old stills. Let her have them. The American only needs the privilege law and he will make the whiskey all right still or no still.

MICKIE SAYS



The extraordinary development of the auto and the auto truck are doing for the roads of our country that which all the preaching of good roads advocates had failed to accomplish. Our public highways will in the near future be worthy of the name of roads, and will at last be a credit to this great nation. This fact is assured because our people have never yet failed to meet an emergency as it has arisen. The development of auto service has created an imperative demand for substantial roads, and substantial roads will come and are coming. Are you doing your part?

There are pessimists abroad in the land who are saying that the Victory Liberty Loan, subscriptions which began April 21, cannot be "put." It is the same old crowd who said the war could not be won. And, of course, they cannot, or will not do it. But they have no right to speak for the balance of the world of America. "It will be done" is the answer.

When snake medicine gets so scarce in Carroll county that a fisherman comes near dying from the bite of one of these poisonous reptiles, the trail to the lair of the moonshiner is getting mighty cold.

The stars and stripes are traveling about the world. We are informed that in every capital in the orient and even in interior of China they float beside the national banner.

Control and operation of all American cable systems, taken over by the government last November, will revert to their private owners at midnight Friday.

When you buy a Victory Note you simply loan your savings to yourself. That is what democracy means. Try it and see if you don't feel better.

The turning back of the clock hands and reducing speeches to four minutes are war measures that should be retained. Both are time savers.

If the present dog law does not increase the sheep industry the cry against dogs should cease.

Soldiers' Reception

On Thursday, April 17, the friends and relatives of John Herron, of Trezevant, were made glad by his happy return from France. This valiant soldier boy was one of the famous 30th Division, "Old Hickory." The 30th, one of the divisions that will go down in history as having struck terror to the Hun; one division that brilliantly sustained the lofty patriotism of the American revolution, and the fighting qualities of Old Hickory. A division whose military tactics and transcendent exploits will thrill the hearts of mothers and make them glad that they were the mothers of such boys. Then welcome home ye lads of the 30th division.

The friends and relatives of John vied with each other in giving him a royal welcome; the fatted calf was slain, not for the prodigal son, but for a returned hero soldier in the great world war. On Friday he was entertained at an elaborate 6 o'clock dinner in the home of his brother, T. S. Herron. On Saturday he was entertained in the home of Mr. Harmon Smith, his father-in-law, where the young wife had resided while her husband was overseas. All that was possible to show their appreciation of the returned husband and son was done. The halls and rooms were decorated in red, white and blue. Lovely flowers were artistically placed here and there.

The 6 o'clock dinner was substantial, yet delicately served. Words can hardly describe the setting, but the loveliest feature, almost too sacred to mention, was the glad, sweet light that shone from the eyes of the young wife, and the manly bearing of that brave soldier. The climax of these special courtesies was on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Townes Herron, father and mother.

Here again the national colors were called into play, and in feasts of living beauty the patriotism of the occasion was emphasized. Covers were laid for thirty. The table fairly groaned with viands seasonable to the taste of an epicure. Thereon a 25-pound gobbler, richly garnished, "lay in state," a richly deserved honor, for months he had gobbled "welcome home" in the farm yard. A beautiful white cake, decorated with the purple and green of lovely violets, garnished the festal board. Snowy damask, cut glass and antique silver added brilliancy to the scene. The centerpiece was of the old-time flowers that grew in our mother's gardens, snowballs, lilacs, geraniums and columbines.

When the guests—brothers, sisters and friends—were seated to partake of this repast, an appropriate and very touching prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Underwood. Then Mrs. J. B. Thomas, also a guest and an aunt of John, stood beside him and offered the following eulogy:

Father, mother, sisters and brothers, we have met together today, and for what? To welcome home our soldier boy. Many months ago he left us in tears, with bowed heads and broken hearts. For weeks he endured the drill and rough of camp life, then he was called across the dark, blue waters of the mighty ocean into a foreign land to join the ranks of nation against nation. He not only did his bit, but his very best until they won the victory. For what? That you and I and nations yet unborn might be free. Again he crossed the mighty deep amid storm and danger, homeward bound; and we know the everlasting arms of our Father were around him—and now we welcome, thrice welcome our young hero home.

"O God of Hosts be with us, ye, Lest we forget, lest we forget."

John may forget the flodden fields of France, he may forget the shriek of shells and the rattle of shrapnel; yea, the sea tempest of the homeward voyage, but never to his dying day, will he forget this home-coming feast with father and mother.

Let us pause here just a moment, and in unison with the spirit of Bro. Underwood's prayers, wish that when the battles of life have been fought that we may all be gathered together in the Eternal City. A FRIEND.

Mrs. Baylers, of Hollow Rock, was among Huntingdon's shoppers last Friday.

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. (adv)

To Stockmen



I am going to stand my horse and two jacks at my barn 4 miles south of Huntingdon at \$10 each to insure a living colt. Money due when facts are ascertained or mare is traded. All care will be taken to prevent accident but not liable should any occur.

I thank you one and all for past favors and will appreciate any future patronage.

This April 24, 1919.
J. E. BREEDEN
Huntingdon, Route 4. Phone 21-11

NEW EXCHANGE TELEPHONE RATES EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1919

A new schedule of telephone exchange rates became effective in Huntingdon May 1 by direction of the Operating Board of the United States Telegraph and Telephone Administration, acting under the order of the Postmaster General of the United States.

As you know, all of the lines and property of this company are in the possession, control and are being operated by the United States Government under the direction of the Postmaster General of the United States.

The new rates are necessary in order that additional revenue may be secured by the government to meet the increased operating expenses. The causes which make greater telephone revenue necessary are due to the new conditions and the new price levels introduced by the war and are entirely beyond the control of the United States Telegraph and Telephone Administration or of the Telephone Company.

More than two years ago the Company foresaw that the telephone system would be operated at a loss unless the rates could be adjusted to meet the increasing costs of all elements entering into the production of service. A similar rate adjustment would have been unavoidable under private control and the new rate schedule is practically the same we would have sought in 1918 if the government had not taken possession of our property.

As stated by the Postmaster General, the owners of the telephone system do not benefit in any way from rate changes. Practically all of the increased operating expenses which require this additional revenue are due to increased wages paid to employees to enable them to meet the new conditions of life in the present day.

It is neither practicable nor desirable to reduce wages, and so far as wages are concerned we believe that portion of the increased operating expenses to be permanent.

The new rate schedule is fair and reasonable and the percentage of increased revenue which it will produce is much lower than the increased cost of other services and commodities of a similar character.

Complete detailed information about the new rates may be obtained at the manager's office. We are making every effort to change our records promptly and your courteous consideration will be appreciated. The new rate for your service is shown on your statement for May 1.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY INCORPORATED



Stallion and Jacks For Season 1919

**Bourbon
Victor
4107**



At Head of Stud

Two jacks, black with white points. Battler, 16 hands high, is known as one of the best breeders. Starlight is black with white points, 15 hands high. The above stock will make the season at my barn, five miles west of Clarksburg. Bourbon Victor is rich in color. This champion has the merit that breeders of fine horses demand. He is a fine individual, has the size, very fine head and neck, good back and the finest natural tail, good bone and best of legs and feet. He is a handsome horse, standing or in motion; goes all fine gates, is a natural saddle horse, goes high and straight with a world of speed and action. I believe you cannot breed to his equal at the price in the south. Come and see if he suits you. Stallion and jack's fee \$10 each. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not liable should any occur.

Rufus Ross, Huntingdon, R. F. D. 5

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